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THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and warmer today; tomorrow probably fair and continued warm; gently shifting winds.
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MEN OF THE QUILL AT STAUNTON

Newspaper Representatives Capture City and Still Hold it

RALEIGH COMMODORE

Secretary of Navy and John Barrett Deliver Interesting and Practical Addresses

Staunton, Va., July 26—Secretary Daniels last night replied to what the members of the Virginia Press Association, meeting here in annual convention, that he has never been so constantly reminded of the guilt of being a "country editor" as he had since he was appointed Secretary of the Navy and then replied to what he said was the campaign argument of "the opposition," that the American navy was losing in efficiency because it "was managed by a country editor."

He asserted that these charges were made in spite of the fact that "there are 56 more ships in commission now than on March 4, 1913; there are 6,000 more men and a large number of officers, and an authorization by the Senate of enough additional men to fully man every fighting ship in the navy, so that today 25 battleships—more than ever before—are engaged with the Atlantic fleet in maneuvers."

John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C., and former United States minister to Argentina, Panama, and Colombia, in his speech among other things said:

There is no greater combined opportunity and responsibility today before the American Government and people than that represented in Pan America and Pan Americanism. The European war and the Mexican problem have demonstrated this fact beyond question.

The European war has done more than any other international influence since the declaration of the Monroe Doctrine in 1823 to develop Pan American solidarity, Pan American sympathy and Pan American commerce. On the other hand, the Mexican situation has always contained the possibilities of disrupting this same solidarity, sympathy and commerce, but at the same time having the potentiality of being an allpowerful factor in cementing Pan American friendship and doing away with Pan American distrust.

The European war has today a great silver lining for the United States and its twenty sister American republics in that it has done more than all diplomatic negotiations, all speeches and protestations of friendship through long years to emphasize in a most practical way the absolute interdependence in both material and political ways of the American republics. It has also shown to them more than any theoretical argument of a century that the future commercial, financial and economic development of each one of the twenty-one American republics depends upon the co-operation of the other twenty. It has proved for the first time beyond question and experimentation the need of a great Pan American merchant marine, extensive Pan American banking facilities and Pan American reciprocity in treaties, laws and intercourse, to build up Pan American trade.

The Mexican situation, on the other hand, has loomed up with its fearful as well as its favorable potentialities It is no exaggeration, therefore to state that, if the Mexican problem of actual war and armed intervenis successfully solved by the avoidance of actual war and armed intertion by the United States, and permament peace and order are established in Mexico without infringement of its socereignty and with the friendly co-operation of the United States Government and people, the greatest step forward to strengthen the solidarity established by the European war will be taken. All America—Pan America— from the United States, Mexico and Cuba on the north, to Argentina and Chile on the south, will then rejoice in a new era of Pan Americanism which will make the sympathetic union of the American republics not only real and lasting but a mighty factor, in the form of a group of nations, for preserving the peace and advancing the prosperity of the whole world.

In other words, if the Mexican question is so settled that all Latin America will be convinced of the good faith of the United States in its attitude towards its sister republics, there is no question that a deep and broad wave of true Pan Americanism will sweep over the entire Western Hemisphere and make the Americas not only forever leaders in the civilization and commerce of the world but a combined power of unprecedented strength for peace and progress.

Drawing conclusions from the attitude of the press of Latin America, which, as in the United States, is the best barometer of public sentiment, it would appear true that, while the governments and peoples of Latin America are sympathetic with the United States Government and people in the matter of the many distressing incidents and raids that have occurred along the border and of the losses of life and property in the interior of Mexico and do not blame the United States for making most earnest representations and protestations, as they themselves would do under similar circumstances, they, on the other hand, do not believe that conditions and a situation have arrived where war and armed intervention would be justifiable. Again, while Latin America, for its own good name, is just as anxious as the United States for the re-establishment of peace and order in Mexico, it believes that the interior problem of Mexico is one that belongs solely to that country and must be worked out by the Mexican Government and people and without the impairment of Mexican sovereignty by another republic.

Let, therefore, the editors of Virginia and the United States in determining their attitude towards the Mexican situation think not alone of border troubles and vexatious incidents in the interior of Mexico as if they were causes for war and intervention, but let them look beyond to all Latin America. Let them think of the importance of promoting alike the confidence and commerce of twenty sister republics having a combined population of eighty millions, an area of nine millions of square miles, or three times that of the United States, and an annual foreign commerce valued at nearly three billions of dollars, in which the share of the United States, according to the latest statistics, is nearly one-third or beyond nine hundred millions of dollars.

In conclusion, it is fitting that in discussing Pan American matters I should bear in mind that Staunton is the birthplace and that this section is the congressional district of respectively two great Pan Americans, namely, the President of the United States, and the Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Without indulging in any political discussion and with no axe to grind, because I am an international officer, elected by the votes of all the American governments and not by vote of the United States alone, let me say in all sincerity that I believe President Wilson, in the guidance of the relations of the United States with Mexico and all Latin America has been actuated by the highest sense of the square deal for Pan America and good faith to the cause of Pan Americanism. In pursuing this policy he has been most ably and sympathetically supported by Representative Flood of the tenth district, who, in his unique position of power in the House of Representatives, I have always found ready to do everything he possibly could to advance the welfare of the Pan Amercian Union, the official international organization of the American republics devoted to the development of commerce, friendship and peace, and to give to practical Pan Americanism the needed backing of the United States Congress.

It is also gratifying to add that the Virginia Press Association and the editors of Virginia have been well complimented and recognized in the matter of their co-operation for Pan Americanism by the recent appointment of Robert S. Barrett, the President of the Association and Editor of the Alexandria Gazette, to represent the Department of Commerce in investigating important trade conditions in South America.

All hail, therefore, I say to the direct interest of the Virginia Press Association in promoting Pan American commerce, Pan American friendship and Pan American peace.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE POZIERES

Germans Forced Out After Fierce and Sanguinary Fight

TAKE MORE TRENCHES

British With Bombs Maintain Determined Hand-to-Hand Fight, Gaining Yard by Yard

London, July 26—After three days of desperate hand to hand fighting, grubbing in mud and crumbled masonry, the Anzac soldiers of Great Britain's armies have finally taken the whole of the village of Pozieres.

"The whole of Pozieres is now in our hands," General Sir Douglas Haig reported briefly today.

"Westward the Territorials have strong trenches and a number of prisoners including five officers. Elsewhere there is no change."

London, July 26—There were fierce hand to hand combats and bomb fighting at various points along the front in Northern France, during the day, says an official statement given out by the War Office last night. An attack by German infantry on the village of Pozieres, from the northeast was driven back by the British artillery fire.

Paris, July 26—On the south bank of the River Somme Sunday evening French troops captured a group of fortified houses south of Estrees and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Vermandovillers, says the French official statement issued Monday afternoon.

Between the Oise and the Aisne several German patrols were dispersed near Tracy-le-Val. On the left bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, there was grenade fighting at Hill No. 304. On the right bank of the Meuse a violent cannonading was in progress at Fleury and La Laufee.

A German attack on the French positions at Baschwiller in Alsace is said to have failed.

Sub-Lieutenant Nungesser, of the French Aviation Corps, brought down his tenth aeroplane.

Berlin, July 26—An English and French combined attack made Monday north of the River Somme in France, says the official statement issued by German headquarters broke down.

SHARKS VISIT CRISFIELD

Man-Eater Comes Up to Wharf and Makes Meal Off Fish

Crisfield, Md., July 26—A shark, eight feet long, believed to be of the hatchet fin species, said to be man-eaters, swam leisurely yesterday into the middle harbor where the Baltimore, Cresapeake and Atlantic steamers dock, and for several minutes fed on a number of dead fish in the river. It was well up in the water and its body was in plain view. The hatchet fin was about 18 inches long. Several persons went for rifles with which to shoot the fish, but it had gone when they returned.

The big fish came within five feet of the dock and flirted water on the windows of the Adams Express Building, which is situated within six feet of the water's edge. The first notice of its approach was when it struck and nearly overturned the 40-foot gasoline canoe of Capt. Shafter Tyler. There were several boys swimming near by at the time. They hastened for the shore, arriving just ahead of the monster. Quite a scare was thrown into the onlookers.

Just arrived a fresh supply of Crabs Clams, and Oysters. Call or Telephone and orders will be given prompt attention. Ramell Cafe S. Royal Street.

LOCAL BREVITIES

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

The remains of Charles Mander, who died Monday night at his home in this city, were taken to Fredericksburg, Va., today for interment.

John G. Graham and Kenneth W. Ogden and wife have sold to David L. Norford lots 37, 38, 39, in Block 1, of what is known as Wheat and uter's Addition.

There will be a special session of the Masonic School of Instruction tonight at 7:30 George W. Wright, Grand Lecturer will be present. All Master Masons are invited to be present.

It is announced by Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, that no local merchants have yet come forward voluntarily with returns of property subject to assessment for omitted taxes in past years.

Word has been received by Dr. C. E. Outcalt of the death of his father, William E. Outcalt, who passed away this morning in West Virginia. The deceased is survived by his widow and two children, a son and a daughter.

A decree in the case of Emma Murray and others against Taylor Tibbs and others has been entered in the corporation court directing Howard W. Smith, as special commissioner, to convey to Simpson Ramsay the property n dispute.

The committee having in charge the evangelistic campaign to be conducted in this city in September by the Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., held a meeting last night in Trinity M. E. Church. James R. Caton, chairman, presided.

In the corporation court, a final decree of divorce has been granted by Judge L. C. Barley in the case of Cora L. Lindsay against John W. Lindsay. The complainant was represented by Attorney Frederick P. Russell.

The members of the Second Presbyterian Church who wish to join the "Gypsy Smith Choir," are requested to meet tonight at the church after the prayer meeting services. The church expects to have 50 in the choir, 25 males and 25 females.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Kendrik, wife of Jacob Kendrick, who died Monday night at her home in Washington street extended, was shipped to Round Hill, Loudoun county, Va., today for burial. The deceased was only eighteen years of age. She is survived by her husband.

RESCUED FROM BULL

York, Pa., July 26—Attacked by a bull, Michael Senft, an old farmer, was gored by the animal, and is now in a critical condition. A grandson came to his rescue with a pitchfork and drove the animal away.

John the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Meacham was run over by an automobile in front of his home in Petersburg Monday night and died from his injuries.

Firemen F. R. Bowers was killed instantly ot Greenwood, a small station on the Chesapeake and Ohio, seventeen miles west of Charlottesville, last night when fast train No. 6 was derailed. The engine, express car, baggage car and one day coach turned entirely over. The baggage car piled on top of the engine. Bowers was buried beneath the engine and cut to pieces. No one else among either crew of passengers wes injured. No. 6 is the fast express from the West to Washington.

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RUSSIAN MENACE BIG TURKISH BASE

Converging From Three Points on Erzingan and Fall Near

PREPARING TO LEAVE

Ottomans Must Retreat 130 Miles and Are Not Taking Chances at Erzerum

London, July 26—A report from the wireless press in Rome today says the Turks have evacuated Erzingan in the face of Grand Duke Nicholas' drive.

Petrograd, July 26—The Russian operations against the Turks, which lately have been overshadowed by the more sensational events on General Bruziloff's front, now are reclaiming general attention.

As a result of a series of consecutive gains achieved by a skilfully organized offensive, which ever since the fall of Erzerum has been slowly, but irresistibly, sweeping toward the objectives in Asia Minor. The Caucasian armies now command the heights which definitely threaten the important Turkish base of Erzingan and make extremely probable the fall of this city in the near future. The Russians, after having stolidly withstood most energetic counter-offensive without weakening, now are pressing forward in three directions—from Gumish Khaneh, 45 miles north of Erzingan; from Baiburt, 50 miles northeast of Erzingan, and from Mamakhatun, 45 miles east of Erzingan, all of which points recently have been occupied by the Russians and form an arc from which to focus attacks upon Erzingan.

The new points mentioned as having been occupied by the Russians possessed every natural advantage for defense and the Turks made the most persistent efforts to hold them. Their loss not only brings the Russians within 25 miles of Erzingan, but gives them command of the chief approaches to the city.

It is reliably reported here that the evacuation of Erzingan has already begun and that the present defense of the city is being conducted only with the purpose of giving the Turks time to withdraw to a new base at Sivas, 130 miles to the west. There being no railway system between Erzingan and Sivas. the Turks apparently are attempting to avoid a repetition of their flight at Erzerum and Trebizond, where they gave themselves insufficient time for an orderly withdrawal and allowed their forces to be divided and surrounded by the advancing Russians.

TO STOP SEARCH

Federal officials investigating the waterworks tunnel disaster at Cleveland, Ohio, which cost 22 lives, late yesterday afternoon ordered all attempts to reach the bodies of 12 men imprisoned in the tunnel abandoned until some time today. This action was taken because tests of the gas in the tunnel through which the rescurers had to pass showed that it is highly explosive, and the officials feared a second explosion. An attempt will be made to pump out the gas so that the work of recovering the bodies may progress.

EAGLES' EXCURSION TODAY

July 26.

Notice to Holders of Tickets:

Excursion will not be postponed. If rain prevents persons from using tickets for evening boat, same can be used on date to be announced later.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A fine of 5,000,000 marks ($1,000,000) has been imposed upon the city of Brussels for celebrating the Belgian national festival last Friday.

Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, who was shot by Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood a week ago at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, died yesterday.

Declaring that the conference had utterly failed in its object of aiding peace, Dr. Charles F. Aked, yesterday resigned as chairman of the American committee to the Ford neutral conference in Stockholm.

Two women and one man lost their lives yesterday afternoon when the Vivian restaurant owned by O. D. Sherley, in Hagerstown, Md., caved in after the walls had been weakened following a cloudburst.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bain, 19 years old, and Robert Parker, 22 years old, have confessed that they killed the young woman's husband in a three-cornered fight, dragged his body into a barn near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and set it on fire. The murdered man was 45 years old.

After three years' work, the largest reflecting telescope mirror in the world is ready for installation at the Carnegie Observatory, on Mount Wilson, near Los Angeles, Cal,. Astronomers expect 100,000,000 stars heretofore unknown will be revealed by the new mirror, which is 100 inches in diameter, forty inches larger than any ever used.

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, awaiting electrocution for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was found in his cell in the "death house," at Sing Sing prison last night bleeding from a wound in his chest made in the shape of a cross. The prisoner had cut himself with a piece of broken glass.

Sir Hoger Casement's execution has been fixed for August 3. Unless granted a royal reprieve Casement will be hanged in the yard of Pentonville prison. Hope for the saving of Casement's life by judicial means was practically abandoned when his appeal from his conviction on the charge of high treason was rejected on July 18.

Cucumbers at $4 each, sold in quantities by a Chinese in front of a house in Mott street, New York, aroused the suspicions of a detective, who arrested the vendor following an examination of his stock. In each cucumber were found small tin boxes containing opium. The top of the cucumber had been sliced off and was held in place by a rubber band.

President Wilson has determined to stand squarely behind the increased Senate naval building program. Official word of his desire that the Senate provisions be accepted by the House in conference was sent from the White House yesterday to administration leaders at the Capitol where conferees will begin consideration of the naval bill within a few days.

Premier Asquith conferred with King George yesterday, when, it is understood, the Irish situation was discussed. Afterward in the House of Commons the Premier announced that the chief features of the proposals of settlement, as embodied in the home rule amending bill, had already been approved by John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists and by Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the Ulster Unionists.

The body of Bishop William Terry Eveland, a missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Philippine Islands, a trustee of Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., and a former president of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, was found under a railroad bridge near Mount Holly Springs yesterday afternoon. The bishop had started out on a fishing trip and carried a steel fishing rod. In going under the bridge the end of the rod touched an electric wire that sent 11,000 volts through his body.

UNITED STATES TO GET ISLANDS

Denmark to Turn Over Her Possessions in Carribean Sea

WILL PAY $25;000;000

Discovery Rights of Hardly Any Value in Greenland to be Ceded in Addition

Washington, D. C., July 26 — Official admission is made that a treaty is about to be signed between the United States and Denmark, whereby this Government gains control of the Danish West Indies. The United States is to pay the sum of $25,000,000 in gold and to cede its "rights of discovery" in the Danish possession, Greenland.

The treaty is certain to be ratified in the Senate. Republican leaders joined with Democrats in praising the efforts of President Wilson in consummating the long negotiations which are on the eve of bringing the United States into an important strategic possession for the protection of the Panama Canal.

Denmark's huge expenses since the beginning of the war are said to be responsible for her willingness to sell the islands. The war also ties the hands of nations that might offer opposition to the deal.

Republican leaders of the first rank declared that an important step has been taken for the peace of the world. Fearing that harm by the closing negotiations might result from premature official discussion in the Senate, to which the treaty must be referred for ratification, Senators of both parties refused to be quoted.

Administration officials were equally reticent. It is known, however, that the treaty has not yet been signed, although this eventuality may be reached within 24 hours, more probably by the end of the present week.

One consideation which, it is understood, the State Department has in mind in deferring official discussion of the proposed agreement is the fear that Germany may intervene and throw its influence against the concurrence of the Danish Parliament, German statesmen are said to look with disfavor on the idea that the United States assume control of the islands, and the probability is openly speculated upon that German diplomats in Denmark may become immediately active in opposing the agreement.

The United States Government has no misgivings, however, as to the outcome of the negotiations looking toward the signing of the treaty All of the essential points have been agreed upon.

PICNIC TOMORROW

Everything in Readiness for Catholic Outing at Snowden's

Everything is in readiness for the big outing to be given tomorrow at Snowden's station for the benefit of St. Mary's parochial school improvement fund. Special electric cars will be run to the grounds at all times during the day and lunches will be sold there.

Tomorrow is the day for the great picnic at Snowden's station to be given by St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish for the benefit of the Parochial school improvement fund. Every arrangement has been completed to make this day one of pleasure for all who come. Ladies in charge have a delicious menu for dinner and supper, and will take care of every one who comes down hungry. The electric railway company will have trains running all day for the convenience of the people, and nothing has been left undone to make this picnic a grand success.

There will be a concert at 7 p. m. by the Holy Name Band, and other music will be furnished for dancing all day.

The committee in charge requests all to buy tickets from its members.

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Alexandrian Held in the County Upon Charge of Robbing a Man at St. Elmo

On Monday night a young man named Dolly West living in St. Elmo, Alexandria county, came to this city where he hired an automobile in which he and two companions rode through the streets about two hours. He returned to his home about eleven o'clock in company with Aubrey Miller of this city, one of his companions, and the hour being late, Miller concluded to stay with his friend until next morning. The automobile was subsequently brought to a garage in this city by the chauffeur. About two o'clock yesterday morning according to the story told by West, Miller left the bed which was being occupied by the host and guest and proceeded down stairs, carrying his shoes in his hands. His movements aroused a member of the family, who asked him why he was leaving the house at such an hour and while it was raining. Miller said he worked at the Potomac railway yards, and it was necessary for him to report. West, it seems, was awakened in the meantime, when he looked in one of the pockets of his pantaloons to see if his money was there, and was startled when he found it had disappeared. He dressed as speedily as possible, and upon learning that Miller had left the house secretly alleging that he was going to the Potomac yards, he went there and was told Miller was not an employe. West then proceeded to this city during the heavy rain, hoping he would be able to overtake his former guest. He was unable to do so, and upon reaching Alexandria reported the case to the police. officers proceeded to Miller's home on Lee street, between Prince and Duke arriving there soon after he had entered and before he had retired to bed. They explained the cause of their errand, and after searching the suspect took him in custody to be held for the authorities of Alexandria county. Miller was subsequently turned over to an officer of that bailiwick and his case will come up Saturday. The accused denies taking the money, said by West to be forty dollars.

MUSICIANS ENDORSE CARLIN

Protective Union, of Washington, Pass Resolutions at Recent Meeting

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Musicans' Protective Union, No. 161, of Washington, at a recent meeting:

Whereas Hon. Chas. C. Carlin, of the Eighth District of Virginia, has again been nominated to represent that District in the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas he has been at all times the people's advocate, guarding their interests, voicing their sentiments and opposing the granting of special interests to the privileged few; and

Whereas he is a staunch and tried friend of labor, having worked and voted for labor legislation as evidenced by the recorded proceedings of Congress since his honored membership in that body, and

Whereas organized labor owes a debt of gratitude to such fearless and honest legislators; therefore, be it

Resolved that the Musicians' Protective Union Local 161, A. F. of M., of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, pledge its support to the Hon. Charles C. Carlin, in his candidacy for re-election as the Representative of the Eighth District of Virginia, and to that end, we call upon our brother Trade-Unionists of the Eighth District of Virginia to support and vote for him. And be it further

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our meeting, printed in the official publication of our association, and a copy sent to the Hon. Charles C. Carlin.

A. C. HAYDEN, President.
Attest, JOHN E. BIRDSELL, Secretary.

SADDLE HORSES

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BURNED 81 YEARS AGO

First Presbyterian Church Building Destroyed by Lightning July 26, 1835

On Sunday, July 26, 1835, shortly after noon a storm cloud settled over the city, from which lightning emanated. The storm was short-lived, but while it raged lightning struck the Presbyterian Church, on the west side of Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe streets. The structure was soon in a blaze, and despite the heroic efforts of the firemen, who relied mostly on the bucket brigade, the building was entirely destroyed. The belfry was the last to fall, and when it collapsed, the bell, of course, descended with it, with a crash. The work of rebuilding the church was soon commenced, and in a short time the present church structure was took its place.

It is probably safe to say that but one person now living in Alexandria saw this fire. Our old and esteemed citizen, William Phillips, then a small child, hearing the alarm, wended his way in the direction people were running and witnessed the burning of the building. Having strayed from his playmates in the northern section of the city, his whereabouts caused his parents no little anxiety until he reappeared enthused with what he had witnessed.

The belfry of the church was struck by lightning several years ago, but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage resulted. The church has not been used as a house of worship for some time.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Fitzgerald Council, Knight of Columbus, To Enjoy Festive Occasion Tonight.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate their sixteenth anniversary tonight in the annex to the Elks' Home on Prince street. Addresses will be made by members of the order from Washington, and a program of interesting exercises will take place, at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served.

GIBSON RESIDENCE SOLD.

The three-story colonial residence offered for sale yesterday by Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, was purchased by H. E. Doyle, of Washington, for $6,000. The property, surrounded by extensive grounds, was formerly the residence of the late Dr. Thomas S. Gibson, and was situated at the northwest corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets.

DEATH OF RUSS W. DOWNS

Word has been received in this city of the death of Russ Downs, who died at his home near Middleburg. The deceased was for many years a resident of this city and an employee of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, He was 67 years of age and a member of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans. His remains will be brought to this city tomorrow and interred here.

EAGLES EXCURSION

Despite the inclement weather, large crowds went down to Marshall Hall today with Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on their 12th annual excursion to that resort. It is expected that the evening steamer, when the day has sufficiently cleared off, will carry a capacity crowd.

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POTOMAC RIVER NOTES

Hull of Old Ferry Steamer Opposite Alexandria No Longer Menace To Navigation

Notice is given by the lighthouse authorities that the buoy which was placed many years ago to mark the sunken wreck of the burned ferry steamer City of Alexandria, and which was known as the City of Alexandria wreck buoy, will in the future be known as Alexandria buoy 70. The wreck of the old ferry boat has disappeared and is no longer a menace to navigation. The ferry steamer burned in the fall of 1894.

The deepening of the water in Occoquan creek is a project the United States engineer office at Washington has in hand, and work will be started shortly. It is proposed to withdraw the United States engineer service dredge Dalecarlia temporarily from the Anacostia branch work and send her to Occoquan creek for the improvement of that waterway.

According to the data gathered by the army officials the creek has shoaled considerably in the last year or two, and it is proposed to deepen it to at least seven feet on low water.

Occoquan is one of the more important tributaries of the Potomac In addition to the workhouse of the District of Columbia being located on it, the town of Occoquan ships considerable lumber, railroad ties, piles, cord wood and other products. No steamboats, except tugs go into Occoquan, but large barges often load ties and lumber there.

RESURRECTION OF THE JUST

Evangelist Gibson Handles Subject in an Interesting Manner Last Night.

The services at the gospel tent on north Washington street last night were of the usual interesting nature. Evangelist Gibson took for his theme "The Resurrection of the Just" (Christ when a guest of a Pharisee suggested to his host that when he made a feast he should invite the lame and the halt and the blind. Such could not recompense him by inviting to feasts, but that he would be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.)

The speaker last night said there will be two resurrections—the resurection of the just and that of the unjust. The first great event will take place at the second coming of Christ, as described in first Thessalonians. John in the Revelation says "Blessed and holy is he who hath part in the first resurrection; on such the second death will have no power."—the time when the sea will give up its dead and death and hades will be cast into the lake of fire, the second death as told in Rev. xx., 14.

The evangelist's subject tonight will be "The Penalty for Transgression."

A NIGHTLY NUISANCE.

(Communicated)

Complaint is made by neighbors living in the immediate vicinity of the large number of colored couples who congregate nightly at the north east corner of Cameron and Henry streets, and make night hideous by their loud talk and unbecoming language. A RESIDENT.

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THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

The announcement made yesterday that the United States will soon acquire the Danish West Indies has been read with satisfaction by all people of this country. This government has been endeavoring to purchase these islands from Denmark during the past two score or more years, and Denmark has been willing to dispose of them, but Germany has frowned upon the purposed transfer, and up to the present time has been able to exert such influence with the smaller European nation as to prevent the acquisition of the Islands by the United States. Denmark could not afford to do anything calculated to offend the Kaiser. The time has come, however, when Germany is up against more vital issues, and the transfer will doubtless be made without asking her approbation.

The Washington Herald has the following to say in regard to the transfer, which now seems assured:

If the plan of the United States to purchase the Danish West Indies is consummated it probably will be recorded by strategists as the crowning military achievement of the Wilson administration. The islands are to be bought for $25,000,000, and those vague rights of discovery in Greenland that the United States now hold. The cash consideration is about what two Dreadnoughts cost. The rights in Greenland may never be of much value to this country.

One of the most interesting phases of the proposed purchase will be its effect on Germany. Some years ago the United States was near to a purchase of the islands, but Germany let Denmark know that Berlin did not approve of the sale and the deal was not made. Denmark then could not afford to offend Germany.

But now Germany has her hands full. And after the war Germany will need Denmark's friendship. There is little likelihood that Berlin will again frown upon the sale. It is to be expected that the two houses of the Danish Parliament and the two branches of Congress will lose no time in approving the treaty transferring the islands to the United States.

Then our State Department should open negotiations with Holland for the purchase of the Dutch West Indies. These are the islands that Germany has been watching with covetous eyes ever since she determined to establish a naval base in the Caribbean Sea. There are six of these islands lying off the coast of Venezuela. The largest are Curacoa, Aruba and Buen Aire. They are 710 miles east of the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal and several hundred miles nearer to Colon than our nearest naval base, Guantanamo, Cuba.

Naval strategists say that in the hands of a European power the Dutch West Indies would be to the Panama Canal what Helgoland would be to the Kiel Canal if Helgoland still was owned by Britain.

Until the present war Germany probably could have prevented Holland from selling the Dutch West Indies as easily as she prevented Denmark from selling the Danish West Indies a few years ago, but today Holland most likely could negotiate the sale without Berlin's interference or without fear of German anger. After the war, it probably will be much more difficult for the United States to obtain contral of the Islands and the chance of a century may be lost.

Hollend needs money today, and it is likely she would name a consideration as reasonable as the price for which Denmark is willing to dispose of her possessions.

GERMANY'S "HOLY WAR."

The following words occur in the latest speech credited to the German Emperor:

Comrades: It is your especial privilege to fight against the English, which means that you are fighting against a nation that has sworn to destroy Germany.

The English built up during the years before the war the combination of countries which at a given signal fell upon us, attacked us, the most peaceful and peace desiring people in the world. English led us to believe they were our friends when they were actually plotting our destruction.

English diplomacy brought about the war, and now an English offensive is intended to carry the operations to German soil, into our towns and villages, to the peril and undoing of our helpless women and children. Your duty is to break the English offensive; to prove once more that Germany is invincible, and reduce to despair the relentless enemies of our country so that they will sue for peace on terms honorable and profitable to Germany.

Most of the Teutonic apologists insist that the European conflict was not precipitated by Prussian militarism, but was forced on a peaceful nation; that it is not prosecuted to the misery of Germany in order to vindicate Junkerism and to strengthen Hohenzollern despotism, but is regarded by the whole German people as a holy war. Occasionally, however, a report reaches this country that puts the matter in a very different light, and reveals the existence of German views that directly contradict the officially nurtured holy-war theory.

These views are forecfully expressed in a recent article by Maximilian Harden in his paper, Die Zukunft, of June 22, translated in the New York Times of Sunday. Harden is, perhaps the most powerful and most feared writer on the Continent, and he is certainly the most dreaded thorn in the flesh of German autocracy. Now he attacks German censorship of the news and holds up to ridicule some of the stories spread broadcast among the people. And at the very end of his article, he makes a statement of far more significance to the outside world than his complaint of the censorship. He says:

Right and left the foe is listening, but nowhere can he detect the voice of the German people. Could he but hear it, we should be near to peace, which is possible today, which only a miracle could make better.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in this connection says if German censorship is so strict as to prohibit the dissemination of German mass thought, then it must prevent the knowledge of real conditions from reaching the mass of Germans. That voice which Harden says is now for peace must, then, be raised because of the state of affairs within the empire. But no censorship can prevent forever the spread of knowledge, and so the German censorship will fail, eventually. Then the German people will learn the true situation, and their voice will make itself heard—even by the Kaiser and Prussian Kultur.

A TALE OF TWO YEARS

Two years ago yesterday the great war began by the Austrian invasion of Servia, attention to which is called by the Philadelphia Record. On July 23 Austria astonished the world by an ultimatum addressed to Servia, making such demands as were never before made upon any sovereign nation and giving it only 48 hours in which to make a reply. Insulting as all the demands were, Servia, presumably advised by Russia, assented to all of them except the one which provided for the exercise of judicial functions in Servia by Austrian officials. Even this was not rejected, but Servia asked for explanations and an opportunity for discussion. Two years ago yesterday Austria haughtily declared the reply was unsatisfactory and ordered her troops to invade Servia.

As soon as the ultimatum was known England, France, Russia and Italy sought the assistance of Germany in inducing Austria to extend the period of 48 hours and to afford European diplomacy a conference, or an exchange of notes, or by any agency that Germany could suggest, an opportunity to see if Austria's quarrel with Servia could not be settled without war. Austria refused to listen to anybody until Germany had taken military action, when there is indirect evidence that Austria was willing to listen to reason, but as Germany had acted it was too late. From first to last Germany assumed the position that Austria's quarrel with Servia was none of the business of the rest of Europe.

The Austrian pretext was the assassination of the Archduke who was heir to the crown. That this was not the real reason, and that it was contemplated much earlier, is proved by the fact disclosed by Signor Giolitti that in August, 1913, Austria proposed to Italy to move against Servia. In a trial in New York a few months ago the evidence showed that a few months later than this overture, which was dropped on account of the attitude of Italy, the New York agents of the Hamburg-American Line was instructed to be ready at a given signal to send supplies to German cruisers.

The first Balkan war occurred in the fall of 1912. In the following winter there was a conference in London to adjust the results without a general war. Germany supported Sir Edward, now Viscount, Grey, and war was averted, and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg paid a high tribute to Sir Edward for his efforts in behalf of peace. But immediately after this conference there was introduced into the Reichstag a bill adding 136,000 men to the German army, increasing the annual military budget $50,000,000 and levying a capital tax of $25,000,000 for military purposes. The Chancellor explained to the Reichstag that the reason for this was the result of the first Balkan war, which had weakened Turkey and added to the power of Servia, a Slav nation. When the Archduke was assassinated Germany and Austria were ready.

Russia mobilized against Austria. Germany instantly attacked Russia and France, via Belgium. England went to the succor of Belgium. The most appalling war in history might have been averted if Germany had advised Austria to submit her grievance to Europe.

AUSTRIA PASSING THROUGH CRISIS.

One of the facts of internal character and wide import that appears in the general military situation is the weakness of Austria, nor is this a criticism of the valor or the ability of the dual monarchy to do a full part. It has done and can do more. The fact that it is recruiting into its ranks the very dregs of its manhood, in the lack of better material, is doubtless one of the reasons for the success of the Russians in their present drive. The internal condition in the dual monarchy is critical, and indicates that the union that normally is sentimental, rather than substantial, is now upon the point of breaking. The military writer for the New York Times thus sums the matter up.

"The situation is extremely disquieting to the Teutons, for they have reached a most crucial point in their history. A rift in their ranks at this time will bring about destruction. Needless to say, Russia is doing all in her power to augment the differences between the two parts of the empire. It may be that more can be done by playing on this political disaffection than by force of arms. This, of course, Russia is in an excellent position to judge. If in her opinion great pressure on Hungary would cause the split, we may see her ut her strength into the Carpathian passes as a means of dealing a death stroke to Teutonic hopes."

As the Baltimore American suggests, this may be one of the reasons that the Brtish are now looking for an end to the war within a few months. Disunion would mean very much more than the military successes made upon the west side.

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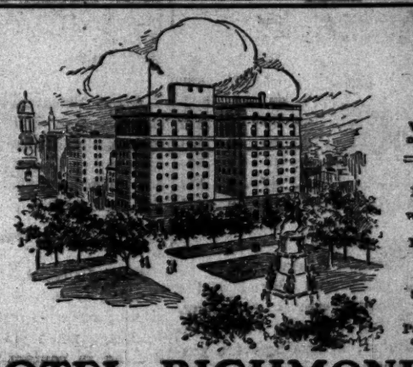

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American League

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Scores of yesterday follow:
Detroit, 6; Washington, 5.
St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 5; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 11; New York, 8.

Schedules for today:
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Standing of Clubs
American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	51	37	.580
Boston	49	38	.563
Cleveland	50	39	.562
Chicago	49	40	.551
Washington	47	41	.534
Detroit	47	45	.511
St. Louis	39	49	.443
Athletics	19	62	.285

National League.

But one game was played in the National League circuit yesterday, rain interfering with the other contests scheduled. Following were yesterday's games:

Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.
Pittsburg—Phillies, rain.
Cincinnati—New York, rain.
St. Louis—Brooklyn, rain.

Today's schedules:
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.
National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	48	32	.600
Boston	43	35	.551
Phillies	44	36	.550
Chicago	43	45	.489
New York	39	42	.481
Pittsburgh	38	42	.475
St. Louis	41	48	.461
Cincinnati	36	52	.409

Nationals' Game.

It was the wildness of Harry Harper, the hefty Hackensack hurler, that cost the Nationals their game at Jungle town yesterday, for in the early part of the fray, the Nationals were leading the Detroit Tigers by four runs.

After making four runs in the first inning, while the Tigers only shoved two men over the pan, the Griffmen were unable to make but one more run that score coming in the second chapter. Detroit tied the three-run lead in the sixth inning and in the 9th a timely double by Veach won the game for detroit.

Three pitchers were used by both teams in this contest and neither of the six showed much stuff, Griff also shifted his outfield several times during the game, in an effort to break up the Tigers defense, but the bingles would not come through at the right moments.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Capt. Salile Louisa Tompkins, who took an active part on behalf of the Confederacy in the war between the states and was probably the only woman who ever received a commission as captain in the Confederate cavalry, died Monday in Richmond, She was 83 years old.

The body found in a dock in Richmon Friday was identified as that of Ira Montgomery, 35 years old, who disappeared from his home last week. It is thought that his death was accidental.

Edward R. Waddell, one of Danville's oldest, most honored and esteemed residents, died suddenly yesterday morning. The deceased was born at Clarksville, W. Va., 74 years ago. He as one of the most prominent Baptists in Virginia.

After threatening on Sunday to end his life, William Thomas Fairrott, aged 34 years, a member of a well-known Danville family, yesterday afternoon shot himself through the head with a pistol, dying in half an hour.

Boyd Hillyard, son of George W. Hillyard, of Winchester, has been in a serious condition since Monday evening, when he was stunned by coming in contact with wire of the Northern Virginia Power Company. He and Robert Patton, son of Tony Patton, were cleaning out a spouting when a wire of the power company touched the spouting. Young Patton was rendered unconscious while endeavoring to rescue the Hillyard boy. Walter Spiker, son of Sidney Spiker, also was stunned and badly burned while trying to rescue the other two. The were finally torn away from the wire. Hillyard's hands were burned, and he has been unconscious at intervals.

Howard Collins, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins, of Danville, was killed Sunday while watching, with two companions, a passing freight and passenger train. The other boys leaped to safety just in time. The two survivors say they were caught in the middle of the track while crossing the lines to bring in some cows, and the noise of the freight train drowned the warning blast from the passenger train.

The high waters of New river have unearthed two Indian burial grounds near Wytheville, In most cases the remains were incased in rock and, besides arrow heads, beads, pipes, tomahawks, bones of dogs are found with them.

Floyd W. Weaver, of Luray, Page county, is expected to enter the contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress to succeed the Hon. James Hay. Other candidates are Judge Thomas W. Harrison, Winchester, and State Senator N. B. Early, jr., of Greene county.

Two divisions of U. S. warships are reported to be waiting outside the Virginia capes for the German submarine Deutschland now at Baltimore. There are six ships in each division. Pilotless and without warning to United States officials, one of the English cruisers lying off Cape Henry, steamed through the capes early yesterday, proceeded to the vicinity of Fort Monroe, cruised about for an hour or more and then returned to a point just outside the three-mile limit.

A near panic was created early yesterday morning aboard the yacht California, belonging to Mrs. Harrard Stoker, former operatic star, when a British light cruiser trained one of her guns on the floating palace and ordered the craft to halt. The holdup occurred just off the Capes as the California was steaming to Norfolk. Evidently the Britishers thought the Californit was, to say the least, suspicious looking. The California commander promptly halted and awaited developments, but after steaming up within about 300 yards and getting a closer view of the craft and her American flag, the British signalled that the California could proceed.

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